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In Re Patent Application of:  Manjunath Jagannathrao et al.  Application No.: 09/752,496  Filed: December 27, 2000  For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING CONTROL CELLS TO PREVENT EVENT MISSEQUENCING AND DATA LOSS IN IMA GROUPS	Examiner: Clemence S. Han  Art Unit: 2665  Confirmation No.: 9495	<b>RECEIVED</b> OCT 12 2004 Technology Center 2600
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2004 applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

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